WE'RE RECRUITING!!

JOIN US AT:

[illegible]tescans.wordpress.com & #substitutes@irc.irchighway.net!

Typesetter*

Proofreader**

Proofreader*

Redrawer

Redrawer*

*[illegible]

[illegible]

Substitute Scans

presents

Owari no Seraph

chapter 18

credits

Raw: Travis
Translator: Paralua
Proofreader: Derek
Cleaner: Takua
Redrawer: Sasori69, Takua
Typesetter: BlackWings
Quality Control: Tak, Paralua

RECRUITING RD'ERS, TS'ERS & TL'ERS!!

#substitutes@irc.irchighway.net http://substitutescans.wordpress.com

SHINOA HEADS TO THE ROOF AFTER BEING CALLED...
STEP
STEP
STEP
TOKYO. SHINJUKU.
JAPANESE IMPERIAL
DEMON ARMY'S
SECOND CAPITAL.
SERAPH OF THE END

ゴ
ゴ
ゴ
ゴオオオオ

CHAPTER 18 - THE POSSESSING MAHIRU

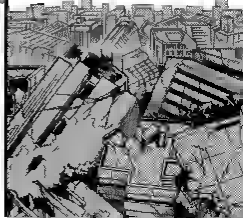
YUU.
YOU'RE UNUSUALLY EARLY TODAY.
HM? OH, IT'S YOU, SHINOA.
MORNING.
GOOD MORNING.
SO... WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT SO FIXEDLY?
DID YOU SEE A WOMAN CHANGING OR SOMETHING?
HUH?
THERE YOU GO AGAIN SAYING SUCH THINGS...
SO,
WHAT WERE YOU REALLY LOOKING AT?
COULD IT BE THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS RUINED WORLD,
THAT YOU MUST LOOK AT NO MATTER WHAT?
.....
I WAS LOOKING TO THE WEST.

I HEARD THE VAMPIRE CAPITAL.
YEAH THERE'S NO DOUBT MIGHI'S TO THE WEST, RIGHT?
THE WEST?

.....
YOU SURE HAVE GOOD EYES TO BE ABLE TO SEE KYOTO ALL THE WAY FROM SHINJUKU.
HMMM
YEAH, NO I CAN'T REALLY SEE IT.

.....THE PLACE I WAS CONFINED IN,
IS LOCATED IN KYOTO'S UNDER-GROUND

BUT...



I'LL DEFINITELY...
GET MICH BACK.
BECAUSE HE'S YOUR FAMILY...
ISN'T IT
!

OH... WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR US TO BURST INTO THE VAMPIRES' PLACE,
I'LL TRUST YOU TO COME WITH ME, OKAY?
REALLY? WEREN'T YOU SAYING JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO THAT YOU DIDN'T NEED ANY COMRADES?
AREN'T WE COMRADES?
OF COURSE YOU DO
EHHHH... I HAVE TO GO TOO?
"YOU KNOW" HUH?
BRINGING MICH BACK ALL BY MYSELF WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE YOU KNOW...
SURE I DID, BUT WELL...

SO HELP ME OUT,
OKAY?
...GEEZ...
WELL, FINE I GUESS.
TOUCH
WE ARE COMRADES...
AH...
!
ALRIGHT, NOW THAT WE'VE AGREED ON THIS, WE GOTTA GET STRONG ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO KICK THOSE VAMPIRE NOBLES' ASSES!
THANKS!

WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO?
HOLDING HANDS ON YOUR DATE?
YOU'RE REALLY LATE, GUREN
AND YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED US OUT HERE
JUMP
SHUT IT.
THE ARMY'S ASSEMBLY WENT ON FOR THE WHOLE NIGHT...
YAWN
I'M SLEEPY
I FEEL LIKE SHIT
CAN I JUST GO HOME TODAY?
FUCK NO.
YOU KNOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TEACH US HOW TO REALLY USE OUR CURSED DEMON WEAPONS TODAY
SO JUST GET TO IT ALREADY
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO TEACH YOU THOUGH

SHINOA AND MITSUBA KNOW HOW TO DO IT, AFTER ALL.
HUH? REALLY?
WELL, I CAN TEACH YOU, SURE...
BUT...
I DON'T CARRY THE SCYTHE WITH ME EVERY DAY, YOU SEE?
OH... YEAH, THAT'S TRUE...
BUT,
I'LL MAKE THE DEMON AND THE WEAPON...
MATERIALIZE OUT OF NOWHERE!

WOO OOW!
COME FORTH, SHII-CHAN.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TAUGHT YET HOW TO MATERIALIZE YOUR DEMON OR HOW TO LET IT POSSESS YOU...
DON'T FEEL DOWN BECAUSE OF THAT.
.....
SHIKAMA-DOUJI

SO THIS IS THE MATERI-ALIZATION?
THAT'S RIIIGHT.
IT'S A STATE IN WHICH YOU LET YOUR CONTRACTED DEMON COME OUT AND BE ABLE TO USE ITS SPECIAL POWER.
BY THE WAY, SHE'S THE ONE I'M CONTRACTED WITH. THE SHIKAMA-DOUJI SHII-CHAN.
RIGHT, SHII-CHAN?
.....
SO.
DOES THAT MEAN I CAN LET ASHURA-MARU OUT IN THE OPEN TOO?
BUT WE SPEAK TO EACH OTHER HEAPS IN MY MIND
THAT'S BECAUSE DEMONS FUNDAMEN-TALLY CAN'T SPEAK OUTSIDE.
.....
HUH
NOT VERY SOCIABLE, IS SHE?

CLINK
WHETHER IT IS THE TYPE THAT TAKES HOLD OF THE USER AND MAKES THEM STRONGER
OR IF IT'S THE TYPE WHOSE FORTE IS TO USE ITS SPECIAL ABILITY ONCE IT COMES OUT
IT DEPENDS ON YOUR CONTRACTED DEMON'S NATURE.
SO, THAT'S THE POS-SESSION TYPE?
BY THE WAY, MY SWORD'S THE FORMER
IT POSSESSES THE USER AND MAKES THEM STRONGER.
YEAH.
GRIP
HEY, ASHURA-MARU
WHAT TYPE ARE YOU?
AL-RIGHT

LET'S CROSS SWORDS.
I'LL ALSO ACTIVATE JUST THE CURSE LIKE USUAL.
OH, FOR REAL?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I'LL SEE IF YOU'RE READY TO GO FOR THE NEXT STAGE.
TRY TAKING OUT YOUR SWORD AND ACTIVATING THE CURSE.
HAAAH?
I BET YOU'RE WEAK ANYWAY
HEH
!!!

HEHEEH HOW ABOUT THIS?
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT DIFFERENCE WE USED TO HAVE?
YOU CAN PRAISE ME IF YOU WANT
AND
THIS IS HOW IT IS WHEN I'M ONLY USING THE POWER OF THE CURSED WEAPON
AL-RIGHT
NEXT UP IS THE DEMON POSSESSION

MAHIRU.
POSSESS ME,
I'LL PRAISE YOU IF YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE ON EVEN ONE BLOW
HUH.
THE AIR AROUND GUREN HAS COMPLETELY
...MA-HIRU?

WHAO!
HEY-
ARE YOU SHITTING ME!?
UWWA AH!!
HMPH.
しーん
THINGS GOT A BIT QUIET
SHII-CHAN,
PLEASE KILL HIM.
HM?

HAH WHY DID YOU STOP?
IF YOU WANNA KILL ME THEN JUST GO AHEAD AND DO IT
MY WEAPON'S FORTE IS ITS SPECIAL ABILITY,
SO I CAN'T STAND UP TO YOU AT ALL WHEN I'M THIS CLOSE
BUT YOU'D PROBABLY DODGE IT EASILY ANYWAY
I DON'T MIND BEING KILLED..
IF IT'S BY YOUR HANDS
IS IT ATONEMENT FOR MAHIRU HIIRAGI...
FOR HAVING KILLED MY SISTER?

AHAHA, STOP WITH THE JOKES.
MAHIRU IS ALREADY GONE...
MY SISTER IS IN THAT SWORD, ISN'T SHE?
MY SISTER WAS NEVER ONE TO CARE ABOUT THE WORLD.
SHE TURNED INTO A DEMON AND SAVED THE WORLD BY COMPLETING THE CURSED DEMON WEAPONS
I HEARD YOU CALLING OUT HER NAME JUST NOW.
THAT SHE BECAME OBSESSED WITH DEMONS
SHE JUST LONGED FOR YOU SO MUCH, WHOSE FATE WOULDN'T LET YOU TWO BE TOGETHER,
LOVED YOU IS ALL.
JUST
SHE JUST...

THE WORLD SUDDENLY ENDED
BUT EIGHT YEARS AGO
ALL THE ADULTS WHO WEREN'T VACCINATED DIED...
AND THEN THE HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE, WHO TARGET HUMANS SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM THE GROUND
AND WITH THE POPULATION DECREASING RAPIDLY, THE VAMPIRES FEARED THE BLOOD SHORTAGE AND TOOK CONTROL OF THE HUMANS
HAD MY SISTER NOT COMPLETED THE CURSED WEAPONS...
HUMANS MIGHT REALLY HAVE PERISHED...
SOMEONE ONCE SAID... THAT THIS WAS A CATASTROPHE, THE APOCALYPSE
YOU SEE
THAT THIS WAS DIVINE PUNISHMENT DELIVERED TO US BECAUSE HUMANS PROLIFERATED TOO MUCH

WHAT WAS JUST A GIRL IN LOVE...
COMPLETELY CHANGED INTO SOMETHING LIKE A MESSIAH
BUT SHE WAS KILLED.
SHE GOT SO OBSESSED WITH HER RESEARCH,
SHE TURNED INTO A DEMON AND MET HER DEMISE
WAS THE ONE WHO USED TO BE HER LOVER,
AND THE ONE WHO ELIMINATED HER...
GUREN ICHINOSE.

KNOCK
OR THAT'S HOW IT IS, PUBLICLY.
COULD IT BE...
THAT EVEN NOW,
MY SISTER IS TOGETHER WITH YOU INSIDE THAT SWORD?
YOU'RE BEING POSSESSED BY MY SISTER.

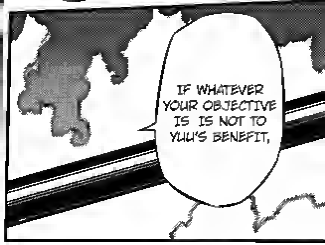
NOW THEN, WHAT TO DO.
.....
...SO WHAT?
DID YOU SISTERS EVEN GET ALONG THAT WELL?
...NO,
I'M OF THE HIIRAGI FAMILY, YOU KNOW?
I GREW UP WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT A SIBLING EVEN IS.

STEP
STEP
THEN KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.
BUT,
AFTER SEEING HIM BEING SO DESPERATE OVER A FAMILY MEMBER...
WHO ISN'T EVEN RELATED TO HIM BY BLOOD, I KIND OF...
HM?
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE NICE...
TO TREASURE MY FRIENDS AND COMRADES JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE...

THEN COULD YOU...
PLEASE GIVE UP ON THAT FOR A BIT?

WAS MAKING USE OF YUU ONE OF MY SISTER'S ORDERS?
NO, THE DEMON INSIDE THE SWORD GIVING OUT ORDERS?
IS MY SISTER...

WHAT IS YOUR OBJECTIVE?


IF WHATEVER YOUR OBJECTIVE IS IS NOT TO YUU'S BENEFIT,

HAH, WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?
DID YOU REALLY FALL FOR HIM?
.....
I WONDER
EVEN I DON'T KNOW MYSELF
...BUT JUST THEN,
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY WHOLE LIFE I WAS DEPENDED ON,
SO I FELT LIKE I WANTED TO ANSWER IN KIND.

THE GUARD SCOLDED THE HELL OUT OF ME SAYING I SHOULDN'T DAMAGE THE BARRIER WHEN I TRIED TO COME BACK WITH MY SWORD UNSHEATHED FROM OUTSIDE THE WALL!!
I FINALLY GOT BACK!!
AHAHA
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A BLOCKHEAD, YUU.
.....
AH... GUREN! TEACH ME HOW YOU DID THAT!!
WAIT, WHAT KIND OF SWORD IS MINE ANYWAY?
POSSESSION? MATERIALIZATION?

...TCH.
THERE GOES THESE BRATS BEING ALL FLIRTY AGAIN.
HUH?
AH!!
WHY ARE YOU ALREADY TRYING TO GO HOME!?
THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL'S ALREADY HERE.
HM?
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL GUREN.. YOU'RE EARLY
I WAS SURE THERE WERE STILL ANOTHER 30 MINUTES OR SO LEFT UNTIL THE APPOINTED TIME
WERE WE MISTAKEN?

THIS WAS A MEETING TO TELL ME ABOUT MY SISTER?
DON'T TELL ME...
LOOKS LIKE YUU AND I GOT THE TIME WRONG.
...OH?
IT WAS A MEETING TO HEAR THE COMPLAINTS OF A BRAT WHO SEEMED DISSATISFIED WITH SOMETHING
FIRST OFF SHINOA
YES?
YOUR SISTER IS DEAD.
SHE WON'T BE COMING BACK.
THE DEMON SHE BECAME IS UNDER CONTROL INSIDE THE SWORD
AND I'M NOT BEING POSSESSED BY HER.

NEXT, YUU.
NOT MY PROBLEM.
AND IF I SAY I DON'T BELIEVE YOU?
OH?
YOU CAN GET EVEN STRONGER.
SERI-OUSLY!?
HAVE SHINOA AND MITSUBA TEACH YOU HOW TO USE THE CURSE
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU NEED ME FOR THAT
ALRIGHT WE'RE DONE HERE.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GOING BACK ALREADY?
AND GOING TO SLEEP, TOO
...

HOLD ON.
TELL ME ONE THING BEFORE YOU GO BACK.
I HEARD FROM THIS KURETO HIIRAGI GLY,
THAT THE ORPHANAGE I AM FROM WAS MANAGED BY SOME RELIGIOUS GROUP WHO...
MADE US THEIR GUINEA PIGS FOR SOME HUMAN EXPERIMENTS.
... WAS MY FAMILY ...
WAS MICH AND MY FRIENDS, WHO LIVED AT THAT ORPHANAGE,
ALSO USED IN THESE EXPERI-MENTS?
IS WHAT HE SAID THE TRUTH!?
AM I SOME SORT OF HUMAN EXPERIMENT?
YOU KNEW THAT AND YOU STILL TRIED TO USE ME?

SO?
ARE YOU GOING TO GET MAD AT ME?
NO
...THAT'S RIGHT.
I HAVE NO REASON TO RESCUE PEOPLE WHO I CAN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF BY MAKING USE OF THEM.

I'D HAVE DIED ANYWAY IF YOU HAD LEFT ME ALONE.
I FEEL LIKE I OWE YOU FOR THAT.
SO WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN IS..
IF I'M USEFUL TO YOU.
JUST THAT.
– I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE IN SOME ARGUMENT WITH THE HIIRAGI GUYS OR IF YOU HAVE SOME GOAL I DON'T KNOW.
BUT DO YOU NEED ME?
IF YOU DO,

THEN WOULD YOU ALSO WANT MICH,
WHO WAS IN THE SAME ORPHANAGE AS ME?

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE MICH TOO...
IF YOU DO...
...YUU...
SO TEACH ME HOW TO GET MICH BACK!
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE HELP I CAN!
THEN I DON'T CARE IF WE'RE GUINEA PIGS.

ARE WE DONE?
THEN I'M GOING BACK TO HIT THE SACK.
SO
WE CAN GO GET YOUR FAMILY BACK TOGETHER.
DON'T START SHOUTING THE OBVIOUS, RETARD.
YOU SAID SO YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?
THE PEOPLE HERE, ME INCLUDED,
ARE ALREADY FAMILY.
.....
...AH.

ALRIGHT!
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, LET'S MOVE ON THE TO THE CURSED DEMON WEAPON TRAINING RIGHT AWAY!!
SHINOA, MITSUBA, TEACH ME!!
HELL NO
MHM.
THEN, FIRST OFF, START CALLING ME TEACHER.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
C'MON
.....

WE'RE RECRUITING!!

JOIN US AT:

[illegible]tescans.wordpress.com & #substitutes@irc.irchighway.net!

Typesetter*

Proofreader**

Proofreader*

Redrawer

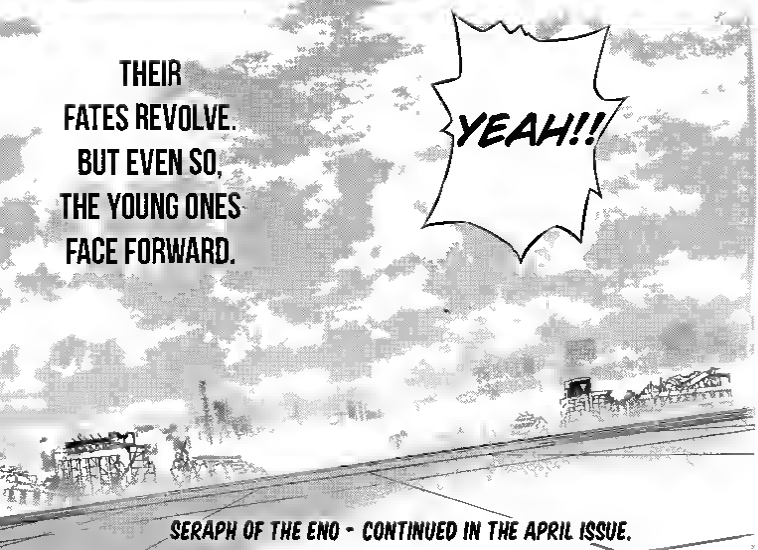
Redrawer*

*[illegible]

[illegible]

EVEN IF I BELIEVE IN HIM,
MY SISTER... IS THE KIND WHO BETRAYS HER FAMILY LIKE IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

AL-RIGHT.
SHALL WE START THE TRAINING WITH THE CURSED DEMON WEAPONS ALREADY?
HM? WHAT'S UP, SHINOA?
IT'S NOOOTH-ING.


THEIR FATES REVOLVE. BUT EVEN SO, THE YOUNG ONES FACE FORWARD.
YEAH!!
SERAPH OF THE END - CONTINUED IN THE APRIL ISSUE.